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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449, which were originally cited in a European Opposition proceeding concerning Application No. EP-B-0 537 269. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a concise statement concerning the disclosure of the non-English language documents.

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1. Steglich *et al.* discloses methods for the synthesis of N-trifluoroacetyl amino acids.
2. Belgian Patent No. 879,158 discloses methods for preparing iminocarboxylic acid compounds allegedly useful as antihypertensive drugs and diuretics.
3. Swiss Patent No. 240,379 discloses methods for preparing acyclic, aliphatic aminocarbonic amides.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

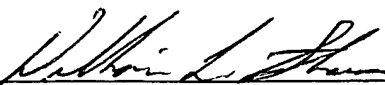
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